

## JUST GLEANINGS

### 2 SHIPLOADS OF FLOUR ALLOWED TO PASS BLOCKADE

The United States announced Saturday it would send \$1,000,000 worth of flour to the besieged people of an occupied France as the ship and informed quarters said the shipments would be a trial by Britain of the practice of not releasing her blockade. This was taken as a sign that if no benefit accrues to Germany from the shipments, Britain might permit additional supplies of food to go to the territories governed by Vichy.

### BANTING PLANE SABOTAGED; SAYS RUIN IN NEW YORK

According to a news story in a New York newspaper a report is current in aviation circles that sabotage caused the crash of a Lockheed Hudson bomber at Banting, Ontario. Frederick Banting and two other persons were killed February 21 in Newfound Land. The manner by which the American-built bomber, though it gripped, is said to have been the introduction of a small amount of sand and grass in the oil supply of each engine.

### MORE PLANES THAN EVER

The greatest reserve of bombers and fighters in history is stored in "store" houses distributed everywhere in Britain. The Beaver, minister of aircraft production, announced on broadcast Sunday, The Canadian-born publication said a tally showed the aircraft and aircraft components in Canada is a record surpassing anything that has gone before, anything in the history of aviation.

At the same time, the Royal Beaver announced huge far-flying four-motor bombs had landed in Britain from the United States.

### SCRAP IRON TO BE GATHERED BY ALL LINE ELEVATORS

"Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" will be the slogan of a drive sponsored by Leo H. Karp, president of the Legion, in which farmers will be asked to donate their scrap iron to aid Britain.

Plans are now under way for organization of a campaign for collection of scrap iron in Western Canada. Its ultimate destination will be Germany via British carriers.

It is expected that farmers will be enabled to give their direct reply to Hitler and his bombing of British cities.

For the benefit of the general community to collect the scrap iron will be set up during the next few weeks, and actual collection and men will take place between June 15 and July 15.

### 1941-42 LICENSE PLATES

Alberta's motorists will sport a touch of old British colors this year. Their new license plates will be similar to those previously used in the Mother Country, but with a few minor changes. Plates will be made in many districts on March 26, the first car having arrived in Edmonton last week. It is reported that the farmers' mechanics experienced some difficulty in obtaining metal, but this was soon overcome. It is expected that the registrations will eclipse all previous records.

### CARBON SCHOOL BOARD BUDGETS FOR LOWER MILL RATE FOR 1941

#### Expect to Raise This Year

The regular meeting of the Carbon School Board was held on March 18 with Trustees Flaws and McKibbin present. Correspondence was read and a motion was carried to adjourn.

Estimates for 1941 were placed before the Board and accepted, the total amount being \$9,344.49. This sum includes \$1,405.00 debentures; \$750 for secretary's salary. The balance is for supplies, equipment, furniture, etc.

The sum of \$8,919.49 is expected to be raised by a rate of 18 mills on the district's total valuation of \$80,000, 100%, bearing a \$6,018.60 mill rate of 13 mills on farm lands, assessed at \$10,820.00, yielding \$2,637.60. The balance will be raised in another \$200, and the probable school grant of \$1,000 is expected.

Net operating cost of the school last year was \$8,705.01, and debentures paid were \$5,705.01.

It will be noted that the mill rate on farm property is 100%, and on non-farm property 100% of 100%, or 100% to be reduced from 20 to 15 mills, and on farm lands from 15 to 13 mills. This reduction in mill rate will mean reduced taxes, which tax payers will doubt appreciate.

### MITES IN STORED GRAIN

Farmers having grain stored in bins or先进 in storage, particularly if grain mites are present, should be given to grain which was threshed, dried and which was stored in bins or先进.

The following procedure is recommended to determine if mites are present. Take a small amount of grain from the先进 of the mites.

A thermometer on a stick may be shoved into the top three feet of the grain, if this is heating.

The mites, though minute, may be taken by samples of grain from the top three feet near the centre of the先进.

After the先进 is dried, a container, warming it slightly, and then looking for the mites. Spread some of the grain on a glass plate and examine with a magnifying glass.

The mites are very tiny, partly white insects, which cannot be seen with the eye. They are not active when cold, and will die if left long exposed to the air.

With the Empire Air Training Plan filling into full operation many airplanes are seen over Alberta towns these days. On Friday, however, a real display was in evidence over Carbon City, and the farmers' mechanics experienced some difficulty in obtaining metal, but this was soon overcome. It is expected that the registrations will eclipse all previous records.

### "BILL" HARVEY AT BRANDON

The Editor received a short letter last week from Bill Harvey, who is with the air force, and stationed at Brandon, Manitoba for the present. Bill says he is in barracks with 21 other queuers and food rations. They have not contracted the disease, but one of their company is down with it, and all precautions are being taken. Bill says the grub is good and he is fine. He expects to be moved shortly.

### SCOUT AND CUB CARD PARTY AND DANCE ON FIRDAY PROVES SUCCESS

#### First Entertainment in New Scout Hall

The Carbon Boys Scouts and Wolf Party put on a very successful card party and dance in their new hall on Friday evening, March 21, and a substantial sum was cleared on the under-

mentioned with bridge and whist, with the following prize winners:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Moorhouse; ladies consolation, Mrs. Ross' gent's; Gent's first, Douglas Ross' gent's; Gent's first, J. R. Martin's gent's.

During the card and Wolf Party, the Cub Scouts played "Bingo" to amuse themselves.

Following the card, a dance was held with the Leonard Maxwell Orchestra providing the music, and a large crowd was on hand to enjoy the entertainment.

This was the first entertainment in the new Scout Hall and the success goes to the credit of the Scoutmasters, H. C. Clark, G. C. Thompson, etc.

The hall was decorated for the occasion and with the floor being re-tilled, recently repaired and the fair dustpan and brush has made ends meet in the old building, which was recently purchased by the Scout Board.

### THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.L. STRANGE

A ray of unusually clear logical and rational thinking about international wheat industry relations illuminated the minds of the people of Winnipeg. Dr. Joseph S. Davis, Director of the Food Research Institute, California, and the following views, as far as I can see, will be most interesting to all wheat growers and examiners pondered over by our wheat experts, and by all Canadians.

It is a well known fact to have a large reserve of wheat during the course of the war.

2. That the future of the Canadian wheat industry will depend upon the kind of peace that will be made.

3. That there is no hope for any settlement of conditions, or for intervention by the Canadian government in "planning" or by international wheat marketing agreements.

4. That the true hope for wheat production lies in the removal of restrictions, quotas and agreements which have strangled international trade, and so to increased world consumption of bread.

5. That the last decades of "Machinery," "Self-Sufficiency" and of "Planned (Mis-)Management," will be regarded as a crazy interlude in the economic program of mankind.

According to the calendar spring is here, and all indications point likewise. The snow is rapidly disappearing, the creeks are rising, and the gophers and crows are around, as well as the odd flock of Canada geese, which were noted in Carbon City, and the weather is really impossibly throughout the district, and frost is rapidly coming out of the ground.

### LONG YEARS AGO

March 27, 1930

Miss Emma Bericht and Theodore Schmidt were married on March 20 at the First German Baptist Church.

S.J. Garrett has unloaded a carload of new Chevrolets.

The Farmers Exchange store at Carbon has commenced operation under the Red and White system.

The snow has all disappeared and some of the farmers are on the land.

CARBON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1941

\$2.00 A YEAR; 5¢ A COPY

### MEETING TO ORGANIZE WAR SERVICES DRIVE FOR FUNDS HELD MONDAY

#### Business Men to Make Personal Contact CANVAS

A fair attendance of townpeople turned out to the meeting on Monday night in the municipal offices to organize for the war services fund for the War Services Organization. Mr. S. N. Wright was chairman and outlined the purpose of the meeting, the Doomsday object to be exceeded, being \$5,500,000, and this money will be used to provide for comforts for our boys overseas.

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All funds will be handled by the local branches of the I.O.D.E. and the Legion, and the Royal Canadian Legion of Montreal, has been authorized to accept funds.

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Col. K. K. Knobell, in testimony on the American navy's supply bill for the coming fiscal year that major units of the two-ocean fleet under construction would not be completed until 1942.

He added that the U. S. is confronted with these two possible developments:

"1. The defeat of Great Britain in the near future leaving us to face the strength of the Axis powers on a two-ocean basis.

"2. The possibility of Japan becoming an active participant as a belligerent in the Far East on the side of the Axis."

"It is obviously to our interest to prevent either of these possibilities from becoming realities as it is probable they would result in the United States being involved in war," he said.

The committee learned that the 50 over-age destroyers turned over to Britain in exchange for Atlantic base sites were valued by the navy at \$92,150,567 plus \$20,478, which was paid to the government for acquisition, \$15,400 for purchase abroad, \$15,400 for other supplies and \$75,072 for fuel oil.

In that connection, Admiral Stark testified the destroyers were worth more than \$100,000 each but because "you could not begin to reproduce them or comparable ships for that price."

Conversely, sources said it is virtually definite that 30 United States "mosquito fleet" torpedo boats would be transferred to Britain in the near future and some legislators said they had heard reports some of the smaller sea-going units of the coast guard also might be transferred.

### No Food Shortage

**Appeal Made to Britons To Avoid Placing Heavy Load On Navy**

London.—A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, appealed to Britons not to waste food "which the sailor had to risk his life to bring us."

He said in a broadcast that merchant navy men in the face of unceasing danger had shown great heroism and that he was asking people to protect savings.

He asked that farmers "help the admiralty by ensuring that none of this courage and effort shall be wasted in bringing home food which can be grown here at home."

### Air Route To Yukon

**Alberta World Loses Lands Free Of Charge For Airport Sites**

Edmonton.—The Alberta government will lease free of charge to the Dominion government crown lands in Alberta for airport sites in the federal government's proposed air route across northern Alberta and British Columbia to the Yukon, a government official said.

Grande Prairie is the only proposed site in Alberta of a new airport construction in the Alaskan chain to date.

### Another Group Lines Up

Ottawa.—Charwomen employed by the Canadian government and the later group to be lumped with Canada's war savings plan. Officials said that 1,113 of 1,300 charwomen in the government service have signed pledges to purchase annually \$10,000 worth of war savings certificates and stamps.

### Intercept French Freight

Algeciras, Spain.—A French freighter intercepted by British warships was found to have carried 1,000 tons of war savings to be reported here. The ship, about 1,500 tons, is one of a number of French vessels which have been escorted to Gibraltar in recent weeks.

An order for 1,000,000 yards of cloth received by a mill in Lancashire, England, will absorb 40,000,000 pounds of yarn.

## Manitoba Elections

Premier Bracken Announces Province Will Vote on April 22

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The lieutenant-governor signed an order for issuance of election warrants and another order authorizing appointment of new returning officers in 10 of Manitoba's 46 constituencies. Nomination day will be April 21.

The 50th legislature was elected July 27, 1936, and its dissolution had been rumored since last Dec. 17 when the final session of the legislature was prorogued. State of the legislature at dissolution follows: Liberal-Progressives 23; Conservatives 15; Co-operative Commonwealth Federation 6; Social Credit 5; Independents 1; and Vacancies 15.

Mr. Bracken has headed Manitoba administrations since 1932. From 1922 until 1932 he was premier of straight Progressive governments while the 1932-1936 period he guided a Liberal-Progressive coalition.

The 1936 election left Mr. Bracken's Liberal-Progressive group with a clear majority in the legislature but the veteran premier carried with him the support of Social Credit members until last November.

Except for three members, the entire legislature was in being when Mr. Bracken and coalition government dissenters are Miss Salma Hall, Social Credit member for St. George; Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen, Conservative, Winnipeg, and Lewis W. George Stubbs, Independent, Windipeg.

### Wants Revenge

**Austrian in R.C.A.F. Would Battle With Men Who Stole His Country**

Toronto.—A. W. Loei, 26-year-old Austrian member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, described a concentration camp in which he and his father had been imprisoned a few years ago in the British annexation of Austria with these words: "They fed us, that's all."

Loewi and his father, Professor Otto Loewi, Nobel prize winner in 1936, were brought to Canada through the efforts of Dr. C. E. Best, Toronto, to witness the trial of the late Sir Frederick Banting of insulin. Prof. Loewi was a friend of Dr. Best and Sir Frederick.

Following his release from the concentration camp the Loewis fled to England, then came to Canada. Prof. Loewi went to New York University, where he is now engaged in research work, while his son stayed in Canada. Prof. Loewi is now joining the R.C.A.F. He says he is looking forward to the time when he will be sent overseas as a member of the R.C.A.F. to engage in battle with the men "who stole my country."

### War Tragedy

**Two Soldiers Receive Unexpected Gift From Broken Hearted Wife And Mother**

Somerville, England.—Bombardier Glover and Gunner Phelps of the Royal Artillery were standing in a street of this town.

A lonesome pulled up beside them in a middle-aged, feeble-minded woman who had come to hand them a packet into Phelps' hand.

"Please take this, lad, as a present for you and your friend," she said. "The war has been hard."

The surprised Phelps opened the packet—inside were 150 £1 notes (\$607) and this letter:

"For a soldier serving his country. To-day is my son's birthday, and I am sending him £150. My husband was killed in the last war. The money would have been used as a birthday present for my boy. Use it, lad, and God bless you. From a broken-hearted mother."

### Western Feed Grain

**Sixty Cars Daily Are Being Shipped To Ontario**

Toronto.—Western feed grain, on which the Dominion and provincial governments are paying a freight subsidy, is coming into Ontario at the rate of 60 cars a day. Agriculture Minister P. M. Dewan said. Approximately half the 3,200,000 bushels quota set for the province will be used in Ontario. Mr. Dewan estimated the full quota would be used up within the next few weeks.

Under the plan the governments each pay half the cost of rail transport from western Ontario to state. Mr. Dewan estimated the cost to the Ontario government would be some \$125,000.

## Regulations Changed

**New Passport Will Replace The Special One-Year Pass**

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## Australia On Guard

### Knock Factor: Danger Far Away Means Safety At Home

Australia is too remote, too small in population and too patently dependent upon British sea power to indulge in any dreams of unlooked-for safety, for a time may lull a sleeping giant.

Australia's huge, inviting territory is just a shade larger than the United States. Its population of less than 7,000,000 is less than New York City's is about one-tenth that of this country's. In all its military and industrial resources Australia is a very weak country, and no politician there can pretend indifference to the British cause.

Australia from necessity has to be wide awake and realistic or Australia will perish. That, we believe, is the secret of the morale of Australia's citizens, and of the British Commonwealth.

The United States can afford the luxury—or has thought it could—of a strong political group trying insistently to restrict its military alliance to its own borders, and to insist on measures of isolation until that way pushes open our door and walks in, an unwelcome but invited guest.

This is the difference. Australia knows it must face danger far away or there will be no safety within its own walls.

There has been a special thrill in the stories of Australian effort in the war. Australian men in the fields, England to the north, others are training in Canada, Singapore is some 3,000 miles from Melbourne, and the great Australian convoy to Britain has not yet come. One respondent reported, "as tough as high-spirited and as large-hearted as a crowd as I have seen in any army." Divisions of the same army made the voyage 7,000 miles to Suez for the home front.

On July 19, less than six weeks after Italy entered the war, H. D. Gough had to have put on notice.

On that day the fast new Italian cruiser *Battista* came to Collesium, Sydney of Crete, and the Sydney sank her.

Since the passing of the *Battista*, tall-tale of how she could withstand weight in a collision, we haven't heard of such a contagious, unbridled, boisterous fighting spirit as seems to have been boiled up under the Southern Cross.

In mid-July these soldiers, however, stand a small station 12,000 miles from here which has quadrupled its munitions production since last June. It has manufactured for its own use, to bomb naval and air raid, a reindeer, a herd of some 4,200 reindeer, is maintained. Another another, Charlie would return a herd equal to the original 950—and Charlie, by the latest estimate, will fulfill the contract with plenty to spare.

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### According To Astrologer

#### Victory For Britain This Year— seen By Cairo Prophet

Moined El Hifni, the prophet astrologer of Cairo, predicted both the collapse of France and the entry of Italy into the war long before those events happened. Now he predicts the war will be over before the end of 1941 with Britain victorious. At the moment, this time, he says, the war will have extended to the Balkans, the Far East and the Americas.

Months ago the Egyptian astrologer forecast General Wavell's victories in Africa. He had declared that the British forces would capture Libya's capital and drive the Italians out of Eritrea and Somaliland. The prophet said he saw Britain as the complete master of the Mediterranean and cause Italy to lose her hold on the Dodecanese islands.

El Hifni, who has won considerable fame in Egypt, has published his prophecy for 1941. This is told of a world war that would start in 1938. He is a man of 45, tall, thin and bespectacled.

#### Large Naval Dock

Sydney's new naval graving dock, when completed, will be larger than the one in Singapore. The new dock will be 1,160 feet long and a further extension of 1,100 feet will be possible so that capital ships can be handled.

With Dutch planters heated nutmegs exported from the Banda Islands in early times before shipping them, so that no one else could plant and grow them.

British generals are fired with the spirit of fight while Italian generals are just fired.



An asorted group of Chinese guerrillas, some hats, others wearing steel helmets or felt hats, rest by the wayside somewhere north of Hong Kong on their way to harass Japanese lines of communication. Houses in the background were damaged during Japanese air raids.

### Made Good On Job

#### First Trained Eskimo Rancher Will Dish Out The Goods

Rinder ranchers, riding herd in Canada's frozen Northwest Territories, are building up a self-sustaining industry—for a few thousand Eskimos.

The industry is the reindeer industry and although the department of mines and resources admits the undertaking is "still in its infancy" the first Eskimo rancher to be trained for his job has made a good start. Charlie, an alert, self-possessed native who is all set to live up to a bargain he made with the department in 1938 when he received a number of 900 head on loan.

In the future if the committee's recommendation is approved, the honored visitor will carry away a key—and a large photograph of the capital's skyline.

### Keys Of The City

#### Ottawa May Present A Photograph

Ottawa's capital has reached the conclusion that the distinguished guest deserves something more than the keys of the city.

Kings and potentates, mayors and governors, have been given stately plated keys given them as an indication of Ottawa's esteem, but the civic industrial and public-spirited committee fears that some of these keys were dropped into drawers and forgotten.

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### For Bravery

#### Movement For Recognition Of The World's Bravest Men

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### Bats Are Not Blind

#### Fly Easily In Dark By Theory Of Reflected Echo

Bats are in the dark with their mouth and ears, said Dr. H. Hitchcock, of Western University, London, in an address in which he told a number of stories of bats. He has bunked several long-standing theories about the bat. He described the manner in which bats are able to fly in a dark room without stubbing their toes or hitting other objects. High-speed photos, he said, showed that the bat's mouth is open when flying, and that the animal flies it is constantly emitting short, high-pitched squeaks which are too high-pitched to be detected by the human ear. These squeaks go out, strike any object ahead and the echo is reflected back to the bat's ear. Dr. Hitchcock explained, and this is the theory. It takes time for the echo to return, the bat can localize and determine the distance of any object ahead of it. This theory of bat's flight was discovered just about a year ago, two scientists, Dr. H. H. Hitchcock and Dr. E. G. Miller, of Harvard University, said, and since then it has been definitely proven. A bat with its mouth or ears sealed over and released in a dark room cannot fly, and when it tries to fly against any object in its path.

Dr. Hitchcock told that this same theory of timing a reflected echo is used to-day on ships for detecting the presence of the submarine.

An electric signal is sent out from the bottom of the ship and by the time required for it to go to bottom and be reflected back up to the ship again, the speed of water can be determined. "But the bat was thousands of yards ahead of man with this invention."

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## Better Health Report

### Public Health Services Help To Develop Stronger Canadians

Public health services have assisted in developing a stronger Canadian, department of pensions and national health figures on fighting services examinations showed.

President Minister Mackenzie reported that in 1938, 1,000 rejections of medical examinations for enlistment in the army Sept. 1, 1938, to Sept. 30, 1940, numbered 28,316 and temporarily un-

fit 7,000.

This meant rejections were 18.6 per cent, and when those rejected after attestation were added, the total was 20 per cent.

In a study during the first World War, with 1,000 rejections from an agricultural and savanna country, it was found 564 were in category A and 430 in other categories. This meant officials, that 43.6 per cent, number of men physically defect

Improved living standards and readily available health services mean that many defects for which men were rejected in the future, health department officials said.

Majority of 6,288 rejected by the army were rejected as physically defective.

Minor figures available covered only examinations after enlistment and could not be compared with those of the army and air force.

Arthritis and rheumatism caused rejections of 618, and their condition was usually the result of childhood infections which Canadian health services attempted to eliminate.

Very Good Imitations

### Foreign Bank Of England Notes Is Latest Novel Scheme

Foreign imitations of English notes which have appeared in Geneva, Switzerland, are such good imitations that even experienced bank officials have been taken in.

For the first time in history, forged notes of English money have been issued.

German forgeries have all the characteristics of real notes, reproduced with great fidelity. Only the original differed slightly from the original.

This is what happened with the new notes from the Nazis.

They look at the serial number—in this case the serial number—in forged notes and the strength of the paper. A real note folded tightly will bear a weight of 50 pounds. These could not stand a strain of more than 20 pounds.

Recently a note was rounded up in Istanbul, Turkey, after forged Bank of England notes had been found in enormous quantities.

The counterfeiters were of two types—good imitations and imitation known to come from Italy, and the other a good forgery believed to have come from Germany.

A Good Definition

### Celebrated Woman Was Bright About Meaning Of Culture

In a discussion concerning the better and more desirable traits of character, the celebrated Mrs. H. H. Hodson said, "Culture is the most important factor in life."

"That person is the most cultured,"

### CHINESE GUERRILLAS CONSTANTLY HARASS JAPANESE INVADERS



An asorted group of Chinese guerrillas, some hats, others wearing steel helmets or felt hats, rest by the wayside somewhere north of Hong Kong on their way to harass Japanese lines of communication. Houses in the background were damaged during Japanese air raids.

Chinese guerrillas constantly harass Japanese invaders.

They are working together in Britain to do this.



## When Colds "Go Down" Get After Distress Improved Vick's Way

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companion. Nancy recognized his companion's face, she had seen him around the plant many times. It would be easy to find his name, she thought. She saw him again in a bar whispering.

"There won't be any trouble about the regular driver?" Blake shook his head. "Not a bit. If I were known I drove the truck on his own. I have more explaining to do than I would."

"But if he should find out why you wanted to take the run?"

"No chance. Nothing will ever be known. The load will be delivered, checked in, and put to use." Blake laughed. "The truck will come back here. No one will know that anything was out of the ordinary."

"No one but me," Nancy thought.

The two men were silent again while another crate was carried out from the plant.

"You're right, we're the right ones," the weary man said.

"Positive," Hugo said. "My little girl in the office got the report on the shipment."

"She is trustworthy?"

"She'd better be," Hugo said coldly.

Nancy shivered uncomfortably.

He added after a moment. "She'll have to be, whether she wants to or not. I know that. She's been trying to find out in more time copying confidential material listed from the office files. If anyone found out about that she'd be in more trouble than she could ever make for herself. He laughed unconvincingly.

"I didn't need copies of the reports she typed. But I did need the proof that she'd done the typing. You don't need to worry about her."

Nancy's blood ran cold. That first truck had been driven by Tom. Hugo Blake—workshop accepted so enthusiastically, considering it such a stroke of luck—it had been given her to eliminate her, to give her a hold over her.

One last crate was loaded onto the truck and the heavy metal doors were shut with a sound like the clanging of iron.

Tom's car! She remembered it, parked around the corner. And Tom rarely locked the ignition—she hoped against hope that he hadn't locked it this time.

Hugo Blake climbed into the cab, she heard the roar of the motor starting. Quickly and quietly as a cat she ran back through the darkened door, the stairs from the office, past the old watchman and through the yard.

Tom's car was still there, the street was otherwise deserted. Tom had slid into the driver's seat, found the gearshift, punched and started the motor, and sat waiting for the great truck to appear.

In a moment she saw it, turning out into the street. She waited until it had gone past and then turned after it, keeping a safe distance.

After a half-hour of driving they were out on the highway. It was time to follow the road now, and out among the suspicion of its driver. She kept just close enough to keep its tall lights in sight.

What was Blake going to do? Those who were in the Empire plant understood perfectly according to specifications. Somewhere between them and their destination some change was to be made. But what?

That was what she had to find out.

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## AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER XI.

The interior of the Bristow plant seemed very different by night, with only a few dim lights here and there. Great frightening shadows loomed in the semi-darkness, every corner seemed filled with new terror.

Nancy Thorne picked her way carefully to the platform where the trucks were loaded, doing her best to be as noisily silent as possible, forming rapidly in her mind. Into Bristow might be unable to get in touch with her father, with anyone who could help. Hugo Blake would then be able to do whatever he wanted.

It was true that there would be other opportunities to catch him at his work, but Nancy Thorne did not intend to let this one get away.

She still had no idea what Hugo Blake intended to do, but she knew that would not be detected, not until it was too late. She had to find out what it was, even if she had to do it alone.

Once or twice she paused, listening. There was not one sound in the building except the beating of her own heart.

A little flight of steps ran down to the yard and the loading platform. She went down quickly, as quietly as possible, so that the door at the bottom might be unlocked. It was. She pushed it open slowly, looking cautiously into the yard.

One of the men on the platform stood back up to the platform. Two men, one of them Hugo, Blake, stood by the cab of the truck, two others were engaged in carrying a crate onto the platform prepared for storage. It fit in well. One electric light above the door behind the platform cast a faint, yellowish eerie glow over the scene.

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## THE CHRONICLE, CARBON, ALTA.

There were two trucks standing there, one the Bristow truck, the other a strange one, a little smaller. They were voices in the distance, Hugo Blake's and others, unknown to her.

"... went off very smoothly," Hugo was saying. "We managed it so well, and time's important. It might look suspicious if you were late."

Another voice, gruffly, "Well, let's stand here talking all night, let's get at those crates."

Nancy crept as close to the hedge as she dared, close enough to see what was being done. She could see the men, the truck, the ropes were being taken off the Bristow truck and others, exactly the same, were being loaded on in their place.

That was it! The dies from the Bristow plant were to be exchanged for others, probably made somewhere else. That was what she needed to know.

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(To Be Continued)

## New Type Barrage Balloon

LETHAL WIRE AND CAN FLY AT HIGHER ALTITUDES

Col. J. W. Llewellyn, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of aircraft production, told the British House of Commons that a new type of barrage balloon has been developed with "lethal" wire attached. He said the balloon is twice as high as previous types.

"We believe in keeping the balloons so that if an airplane hits them then the airplane is immediately destroyed," he said. "It is to be brought to ground," Col. Llewellyn said.

Maj. Victor Chazal, Conservative, asked if research was proceeding with the possibility of flying balloons at even greater heights. He said that the first had been flown to a height of 20,000 feet.

Col. Llewellyn said these French balloons only went to 15,000 feet, which is higher than those at present, although the French had the French balloon was not lethal.

Col. Llewellyn, an Fleet street called it, retained all its ancient character. It had high-backed box pews, sawdust on the floor, and a chandelier hanging from the ceiling that looked like anything but what it really was, and a notice over the entrance that read: "Customers are requested to take the step which is part of the antiquity of the House and shows use for centuries by frequenters."

## The Cheshire Cheese

DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE WILL TAKE MONTHS TO REPAIR

The following is a portion of a London letter to the *Herald Tribune*. Spectator: Thousands of Canadian visitors to London have visited and perhaps lunched at the Cheshire Cheese, the ancient inn of Fleet street. It has been closed since the blitz time by the Nazi. It had an ordinary accidental fire devoid of all "blitz" association. It was burned out in the Great Fire of London in 1666, and the present building dates from 1742, the year of the great fire of 1666, only a month slightly damaging the top story. Now it will be some months before it can be restored and put into use again.

It is a well-known fact that it is not the building that is the chief attraction, but the atmosphere. The atmosphere is what makes it famous, and it is this that is to be restored.

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